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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 4351 ACTION SECSTATE LIMA

MEXICO SANTIAGO TOKYO DTD 18 SEP

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4351

FOR AMBASSADOR BREWSTER FROM AMBASSADOR JOHN NORTON MOORE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TUNA TALKS

1. PURSUANT TO UNDERSTANDING WITH ECUADORAINS WE
APPROACHED JAPANESE AND INDICATED WE EXPECTED DURING
FIRST MEETING THEY WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN TUNA TALKS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 29 IN NEW YORK. WE
ARE ALSO HOLDING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM
ON THE ISSUES AS REQUESTED BY THE ECUADORIANS.

2. FOR QUITO: JAPANESE WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN TALKS
AND ARE CONCERNED THAT EVEN THOUGH ECUADOR AND CHILE DO
NOT PLAN TO RAISE OBJECTIONS THE PERUVIANS OR MEXIANS
OR SOME OTHER PARTICIPANT MIGHT OBJECT. IF DEPARTMENT
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CONCURS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD INQUIRE OF

ECUADORIANS WHETHER THEY HAVE DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH PERUVIANS
AS AGREED AND IF SO WHETHER WE CAN REPLY TO
JAPANESE THAT PERUVIANS WILL NOT OBJECT TO PARTICIPATION
OF JAPANESE ON SAME BASIS AS AGREED IN QUITO.

3. JAPANESE ARE ALSO PARTICULARLY CONCERNED NOT TO HAVE
MEXICANS RAISE AN OBJECTION TO JAPANESE
PARTICIPATION AND AMBASSADOR OGISO INFORMED ME THAT THE
JAPANESE MAY GO IN ON THEIR OWN IN MEXICO CITY ON THE
ISSUE. IF ECUADORIANS CAN HELP ALLAY THIS FEAR IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL.

4. FOR LIMA AND MEXICO CITY: ANY SUGGESTIONS
AS TO HOW WE MIGHT REASSURE THE JAPANESE CONCERNING
PERUVIAN OR MEXICAN INTENTIONS NOT TO OBJECT TO
JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TUNA TALKS WOULD BE WELCOME.

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CONCURRENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ABOVE POINTS.
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